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Shanghai Municipal Police.

CENTRAL POLICE Station.

August 22 1921

REPORT ON Attempted murder and distribution of revolutionary literature in Hongkew Park

Made by D. I. Sullivan Forwarded by CHIEF H.S.I.

Sir,

An application for a re-hearing of the case in which Tsang Ching Koh(張正國) was sentenced on June 20 to 10 years imprisonment and expulsion and three others named Liang Sung (良心) alias Li Kwang Yu(李光宇), Tsang Yue(曾友) and Sung Wei Jien(陳唯奇) were sentenced to six months imprisonment each and expulsion for distributing revolutionary literature in Hongkew Park on June 4, 1921, was made by Mr. Linebarger before Mr. Blackburn, British Assessor, and Magistrate Kwan at the Mixed Court on August 22. Mr. Linebarger based his application on the fact that a brother of Tsang Ching Koh had come to Shanghai from Szechuen and was willing to testify that Tsang Ching Koh was carried away by patriotic enthusiasm and that he had no intention of hurting any one but merely fired the pistol to draw attention to himself and that he was imbued with the idea of martyrdom. Mr. Langley-Smith on behalf of the Police strongly opposed the application and eventually the Court decided that they could see no ground for granting a re-hearing or reducing the sentences and refused the application.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. I. Sullivan

D. I.

D. C. I.

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Jessfield Road Station.
June 21st 1921

REPORT ON Mixed court sentences

Made by D. S. Ross *Forwarded by* S. Selwey

Sir

I beg to report that "Zang Ching Kok" referred to in attached report. was yesterday sentenced to 18 years imprisonment & expulsion, three of the others were sentenced to 6 months imprisonment & expulsion, one man was expelled from the Settlement. while the case against the sixth was dismissed on 13.6.21. Messrs Blackburn & Kwan were presiding.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
D. Ross
Det. Sergt.

D. C. I.

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Shanghai Municipal Police.

S. M. POLICE
C. I. D.
REGISTRY.
No. 6467
Date

R Szechuen Road Station

June 5th 1921

REPORT ON shooting affray in Hongkew Park and distribution of revolutionary pamphlets

Made by D. S. Ross *Forwarded by* S/ Selvey

Sir

I beg to report that at 2.50 P.m 4th inst J.P. 6.'14 & S.P. 6.124 brought to the Station a Chinese student named Tsang Ching Lok (曾正國) alias En Tsung Li (曾真理) who fired 4 pistol shots in Hongkew Park

R.K. Crooks, park keeper states that he saw the man fire at 2 boy scouts. He shouted and threw his stick at him whereupon the man turned round and fired 2 shots at him (Crooks). He then fired another shot in the air and tried to escape among the crowd. He was chased by Dr Morris of St Luke's Hospital who arrested and disarmed him. The pistol fell to the ground and was picked up by an unknown foreigner. It has not yet been recovered.

It is believed that the boy scouts were about to arrest him for distributing revolutionary pamphlets when he opened fire on them

When searched at the Station

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he was found to be in possession of 7 rounds of .32 Calibre ammunition for an automatic pistol.

Tsang Ching Kok states that he is 19 years of age, a student, and a native of Canton but resided in Szechuen for the last 6 or 7 years and only came to Shanghai from Chungking about 31 days ago.

He states that the pamphlets were given to him by a bookseller in Chungking before his departure for Shanghai and that the latter asked him to distribute them at the Olympic Games. This part of the statement is not believed to be true.

Five other students all natives of Szechuen were also arrested about the same time for distributing revolutionary pamphlets in Gongkew Park.

Tsang Ching Kok latterly admitted that he resided at No 152 Rue Wagner Frenchtown. Assisted by the French Police and C.D.Cs I raided the place about 7.15 pm

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and seized a lot of revolutionary pamphlets etc, and arrested 2 men who were found on the premises. They are both students and natives of Fechuen. It is believed that they are part of the gang who were operating in Hongkew Park. One man was detained by the French Police and the other was temporarily handed over. All the documents seized were handed over.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Det. Sergt

D.6.

Hdqs C. I. D.
JUN 6 1921
FOR ENQUIRY & REPORT

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Welcome! Dearly friends!
and to list we advice

Liberty is what all desire. but have you Real liberty? Who is took off it?
It is violent of him to appeal at once to Power and power of money.
Is ther no one to gird up and take this task upon himself? it is anarclist!
Anarchism is an immutable low.
Come on to work with us!

The anarchist party.

Translation of a circular distributed at Hongkew Park on June 4, 1921, during the Far Eastern Olympic Games

We have now arrived at May 1. This is the day on which the Americans demanded and succeeded in getting 8 hours work, 8 hours education and 8 hours rest. Afterwards demonstrations were held on this day in many countries. This is called Labour Day. Do you know the conditions of the labourers of this country? They are exposed to the sun and rain and work for 15 or 16 hours in order to get some money from the capitalists, who obtain their food without doing any work. The money the labourers get from them is only sufficient to buy food and to meet miscellaneous expenses for a day. After Labour Day has passed we should think of the conditions of the foreign labourers and then we will be ashamed. We should blame ourselves. Foreigners adopt the system of 8 hours work so why cannot we do the same? We should ask the capitalists to adopt the 8 hours system and if they refuse we should go on strike and discontinue working for them and then they will become as poor as we are. Really they depend upon us but we do not depend on them. Wake up ! Wake up ! Miserable labourers ! This is the time to wake up.

Translation of a circular distributed at Hongkew Park on June 4, 1921 during the Far Eastern Olympic Games.

A word to the labourers.

I have important words to address to our friends, the labourers, and that is the "ways of going on strike." are now ineffective, because if all labourers demand higher wages, the capitalists increase the price of goods secretly. Things going on like this making living difficult. Because of this the workers of Britain struck work last year and again this year. The labourers in various countries are doing the same. This being so, it will be useless to strike for even ten thousand years. The result will simply be that the cost of living will increase as times goes on. This being the case are there any other means? There is no other means except seizing the places where the labourers work, the machinery, and products. Then the labourers only will be supplied with their wants and not the capitalists who take rice without working. Are the factories and machinery with all materials not constructed or bought by the capitalists with money? Yes! But just ask the capitalists where their money came from. If it is not stolen it must be the proceeds of fraud or speculation. They make ten thousand from a capital of one. Speaking of Chinese capitalists, most of them are Tuchuns and Civil Governors. Their money comes from deductions from the pay of their soldiers or from "squeeze". If not from these sources, it

must come from the selling of their country. With this ill-gained money and with the hard labour of our brother workmen (literally with blood and sweat) the capitalists make a daily profit of ten thousands of dollars. They still show the pomp of masters and often drive the workmen to leave the factory and tell him the factory is constructed with his (the master's) money and should be under his management. Is this not a matter for grief? If you go into the affair thoroughly you will realize that the gold and other coins of wealth are dug by our labourers from the earth and the paper notes, used to defraud people of money, are also made by labourers. This is similar to a man striking his own eyes with his fists. It is not worth our while to do this. An ancient proverb says "Capitalists are robbers and capital is booty." It is better for you all to drive away the robbers and restore the stolen booty to the owners and make it public property. This is extremely fair. No more of this complicated business in future. But there are no persons who will supply the factories with materials. What can we do? Don't be so stupid! We all work and our products go for the use of the public. The public naturally will supply us with materials and ask us to manufacture it for them. How can the labourers cook congee without rice? I understand. The coolies, farmers and workmen of other classes will then join hands together. Work together when there is work, take meals together when there is food, wear clothing when there are clothes, live together when there are houses and use other articles

publicly when there are such. Don't allow the capitalists to enjoy themselves! When shall we be able to enjoy the things that smell sweet and are tasteful? It is easy. If you want the tasteful things move your hands. Assemble together at one place and devise one plan. Call out together with your mouths "Do not recognize the capitalists or proprietors of factories and turn their property over to the public." Thus the object is attained. Will the officials, soldiers and policemen who help the capitalists not interfere? Do not worry. We will influence the soldiers and policemen to turn away their weapons and help the public to drive away the robbers (capitalists) Why should we fear the officials who are dogs and slaves? I know we work in different directions. Yes, use our energy! Struggle and fight! Long live brother labourers!

Translation of a circular distributed at Hongkew Park on June 4, 1921, during the Far Eastern Olympic Games.

Athletes of Olympic Games !

We fellow men are stars, strugglers, and workers for Social Revolution. Therefore we bless you.

Gentlemen ! You have athletic care, effort, and high and pure spirit. With which come and join in our movement. This is the comprehensive movement of human beings.

Gentlemen ! We are exerting ourselves to bring the idea of anarchism, which is an improvement on communism into practice. We are struggling to oppose all illogical priniciples.

Gentlemen ! Break down oppressive capitalism and all un-natrual organisations and systems of the present time with a fist. Think to create an idea. This is a great life's work for human beings.

Gentlemen ! The key-note of our movement is humanity. Our stage is the world. Humanity stands for world priniciple. The real peace shall come to the world very soon.

Gentlemen ! Do not wish happiness for yourself. Come quickly and take part in our movement. Come quickly and have our blessing on you.

Hurrah ! Athletes of Olympic Games.

Hurrah ! Anarchism.

Fellow men of Anarchism.

Translation of a circular distributed at Hongkew Park on June 4, 1921 during the Far Eastern Olympic Games.

We congratulate the members of the Far Eastern Olympic Games.

Anarchy is the prize. A blow will destroy Capitalism. A kick will destroy the Government system.

The 5th Far Eastern Olympic Games have been going on in Shanghai for several days. The various bodies and different organizations have sent their congratulations. As we are one of the organizations, we must also send you our congratulations.

The games are an organization to promote physical development. As we are not athletic experts, we cannot speak on this matter. When we speak of the games we have various feelings. The Political Games (i.e. Election Games, Self-Governing Games, Patriotic Games, etc.) and the Social Games (Civilization Games, Labour Games, Revolution Games) are all called "Games", but their aims are different. We consider the Political Games as mean affairs. The Social Games are respectable. (Of course we consider the latter games as having no political interest) We earnestly hope that you athletes will use the energy that you devote to Atheletic games towards social Games, and go forward and do those things which have not yet been done. First we should go towards the West and then march upwards. To speak plainly we should go beyond Bolshevism towards Anarchism. Then you will show your ability and that we are moving quickly, and show you are great Athletes. Then the persons in the Political Games will be far behind you. You will then obtain the prize (Anarchy) and will be very happy.

Athletes are struggling for humanity. You have determination similar to a Chinese named Nen Kong(愚公) who determined to move a mountain, and to another Chinese named Koh Eu(夸父)

who determined to catch the sun. You should overcome all obstacles, and obtain the highest prizes. You should be courageous, destroy capitalism with a blow, destroy the Government system with a kick, and go forward along the broad way. Then who will not admire you as heroes? You will look down upon those who struggle for self-interest in China who fear that others will obtain more than themselves and who wish to act similar to the Emperors Tong(湯) and Wu(武). Speaking of the Far Eastern Olympic Games, there are many names for the games. One is Communism Games in the Far Eastern Republic, another is Independence Games in India, Annam, Phillipines and Korea whilst yet another is Social Revolution Games in China and Japan. Humanity is the object of all these ~~xxxx~~ games. We hope that you will participate in these games and settle all Far Eastern troubles and then settle world affairs. You should make an attack with big knives and axes. Do not be mesmerised by patriotism ! Do not become infected with militarism ! Do not let your body submit to the Government and the inluence of Capitalism the same as dogs and horses and be thus driven about by others ! Do not also fall back and illtreat your comrades ! If you submit to the above you will fall down thousands of feet and will have no conscience. You will unconsciously turn from being as hard as steel to becoming soft. Your spirit in Athletic games will then disappear. What is the use of spending money in Athletic Games ? What use are they ? We hope you will not lose your conscience. You should respect your own body and act strongly. In small things you can help the weak, oppose the strong, overthrow the wealthy and help the poor in order to settle unfair matters. In doing this you will be looked upon as a hero. In big things you can crush the powerful remove the wealthy, in order to serve as a protector of mankind. By so doing you will be looked upon as being more

honourable than sages and Gods. You should be bold, dtermined, and use strong measures to obtain world peace. This is what the Anarchist Societies and we,hope. Our message to you is "Long live the Far Eastern Olympic Games, Long live the Athletes and Long live Anarchy".

E. B. A.

Translation of a circular distributed at Hongkew Park on June 4, 1921, during the Far Eastern Olympic Games.

What we wish you athletes of the Far Eastern Olympic Games to do is that you will begin the Far Eastern Olympic heroic athletic games and accomplish the Far Eastern real Bolshevik games.

A blow will destroy capitalism. A kick will destroy the Government system. You should begin by heping the people in the Far East to obtain freddom and end by causing the people in the world to start a universal revolution.

The 5th Far Eastern Olympic Games have been going on in Shanghai for several days. The cleverness of the athletes from different places is very great and they are livelier than any we have ever seen previously. After seeing your games we feel we have great hopes in you. Now we wish to express with sincerity and in plain language, our real ideas and great scheme to you, our beloved, most intimate and closely connected young men of the Far Eastern Olympic Games.

The games are an organization to promote physical development. As we are not athletic experts, we cannot speak on this matter. When we speak of the games, we have various feelings. The Political Games and the Social Games are both called „Games" but their aims are different. We consider Political Games as mean affairs. The Social Games are respectable. (Of course we consider the latter games as having no political interest). We earnesly hope that you athletes will use the energy that you devote to Athletic games towards Social Games, and go forward and do those things which have not yet been done. First we should go towards the West and then march upwards. To speak plainly we should go beyond Bolshevism towards Anarchism. To speak plainly we advise you to discard militarism which kills people and to help humanity.

F. C.

Translation of a circular distributed at Hongkew Park on June 4, 1921, during the Far Eastern Olympic Games.

Chinese labourers do not fear death.

The proverb says "It is the nature of a human being to wish long life and to dread death". However if you observe the Chinese labourers you will see that the above words do not apply to them. It appears on the contrary that to dread "living" and to wish "death" is the common nature of labourers. "Dread of living" means they fear to live in this world, and "wish death" means they are glad to die. Why ? If you don't believe in these words, I will explain them to you. Because they (the labourers) dread death, people in the world discuss how to enable them to enjoy long life and measures of sanitation. A doctor speaking of sanitation, points out the importance of having less work, more amusement, the breathing of fresh air, and wearing of suitable clothing, food and housing. If this is so I have to ask you if Chinese labourers pass their days in accordance with the above sanitary directions. No ! They work more than 8 hours or 10 hours or 12 hours, per day. Some even work day and night and have no time to go to the lavatory. They do not even dream of the words "having less work and more amusement". The air at the places where they work is very foul, caused by the smoke of coal and oil. This is more serious for those working in the coal mines. They are the same as if they are in the prison of Hades. Last year over 500 coolies were burned to death in a coal mine at Tongshan. What about fresh air ? They do not even breathe the dirty air above but only enjoy poisonous air. Their food is not nourishing. Their clothing dirty and their houses are too crowded. All this is against sanitation. It is true that they do not fear

death. Is it because they are tired of living and wish to die ? No. How is that Chinese labourers have never taken part in the labour movements of the world which have for their object the demand of 8 hours work, 8 hours education, and 8 hours rest ? We are obliged to say that Chinese labourers fear living and wish death. Now I have finished my explanation. I hope our brother labourers wish to find a road which they can tread for better means of living. They should all strike and then ask the capitalists to reduce their working hours, increase their wages and improve the conditions of the places where they work. Should the capitalists not comply with these demands, then the labourers will die no matter whether they strike or work. It is better for them to take possession of the estates (? of the capitalists) and make them public property. Then they can make certain improvements and enjoy happy days. Should the capitalists use soldiers to suppress them the labourers being stronger in number can resist and should do so. When they find they are unable to resist they should as a last resource burn and destroy the coal mines, machinery and render everyone unable to take rice. Conditions then will be much better than at present, When they (the labourers) appear half dead and half alive. This is the manner of staving life at the risk of death. This is the true spirit of labour. Brother labourers, if you want to live , find means to-day. It will be too late tomorrow.

Steps for striking :

1st step - strike separately (that is labourers of one place only go on strike).

2nd step.- strike in sympathy (sympathizing with the strike of their comrades at one place, the labourers of several places should declare a strike simultaneously).

3rd step - General strike (The strike mentioned in the 2nd paragraph is brought about by sympathy and may not be reliable. It will be better to communicate with each other beforehand, unite together and strike at the same time. This will be strong and effective.

The General Strike may be divided thus :-

1 - General strike of workmen in each trade.

Call the workmen of one trade to strike. For example the railway workmen of one place should league with those at other places to strike and miners at one place with those at other places.

2 - General strike in a body.

All go on strike. Examples are the strike of men in 72 lines of employment in China and the strike in England of railwaymen, miners and transport workers. If this is developed all the workers will join in a league and strike.

Strike in one town,
Strike in one country,
Strike all over the world.
(You will understand my plan without further explanations).

~~Olympic Champions~~

Olympic Champions!

We are athletes, champions, and fighters of revolution of the world. We therefore wish you a great success.

Gentlemen! Come and join in our movement as reformers with energy and pure spirit. This is truly a significant exercise of life.

Gentlemen! We are men who endeavour to expel all principles which are not thorough, and to realize anarchism which is a step in advanced ~~than~~ of Communism.

Gentlemen! Break down capitalism, smash all present unnatural organizations, and endeavour to establish ideal which is your great and honourable life-undertaking.

Gentlemen! Our base of movement is on humanity. The world is our stage of movement. We are able to realize a true world of peace if we cloth ourselves with humanity.

Gentlemen! Don't bear a heavy burden on your shoulders alone. Come and join us quickly and accept our congratulation.

Olympic Champions, Banzai!

Anarchism, Banzai!

Anarchists.

To
The Magistrates and Assessors
Mixed Court, Shanghai.

Peking, June 10th. 1921.

Gentlemen,

Wei Ch'i, Chih Ping and the four others are warm hearted patriots and their aim is to promote the happiness of the human race. Now they have been arrested for circulating handbills advocating liberty, equality, fraternity and enlightenment for the human race, an aim in which they should receive the sympathy of all sensible beings.

You are generally respected for your uprightness, and we request you therefore to release the men who have been arrested with all speed and restore them their liberty, otherwise the members of this party will be driven by their rage (seal) to go to Shanghai, where we swear that with bombs and revolvers we will offer you up as the victims of our sacrifice.

We are fighting for liberty and prefer to be fragments of broken jade rather than an unbroken earthenware tile. We have long valued our own lives as nought, and if driven to it we would not hesitate to blow everything to bits.

Now, gentlemen, look clearly and see where your advantage lies.

Yours in anger,

(Sd) Anarchist Party, Peking.

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G. 3.600-1-18

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Tsang Tsung Koh alias Hai Tsung Li.
native of Canton. taken by me
at Hongkew Station. on the June 4. 1921 and interpreted by

I am 19 years of age, being a Student and residing at No.152 Rue Wagner, French Concession. I studied for several years at Canton and then left for Chungking, where I studied for seven years. I arrived at Shanghai about 20 days ago.

My deceased Father's name was Tsang Yue Ling ( ), who was a Gentleman of means. I was the only Son and I am now an Orphan. I did not go to School at Canton. My Uncle at Chungking named Tsang Vai ( ), is also a Gentleman of means. The name of the School at Chungking is "Sze Vai".

I came to Shanghai to study. On June 4, I went to the Hongkew Park to see the Sports. Someone wanted to arrest me, so I fired my pistol. I fired at him. I do not know whether he was a Foreigner or a Chinese, because I was in a hurry. He attempted to catch hold of my clothing at the neck. I think he was dressed as a Japanese. I fired 3 or 4 shots. I had never fired a pistol before. I obtained the pistol from my home at Canton. I have been in possession of it for 7 or 8 years. The man I fired at ran away. I think he wanted to arrest me , because I was distributing circulars. I brought the circulars from Szechuen, where they were printed by a man named Lieu Sze ( ). He keeps a Stationer's Shop. He told me to distribute them at the Olymptic Games. I have not read the circulars. They are printed in Chinese. As soon as I opened the bundle at Hongkew Park, I commenced to distribute them. I do no know how many others were distributing circulars. I have never before seen these flags (produced). Copy of circular marked "A", I admit having brought from Szechuen and distributed.

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Welcome! Dearly friends!
and to list we advice

Liberty is what all desire. but have you Real liberty? Who is took off it?
It is violent of him to appeal at once to Power and power of money.
Is ther no one to gird up and take this task upon himself? it is anarclist!
Anarchism is an immutable low.
Come on to work with us!

The anarchist party.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Zung Yue, 19, student,
native of Szechuen taken by me
at Hongkew Station on the 4/6/21. and interpreted by

I arrived today (4/6/21) by the C.M.S. N. Coy's steamer "Wha Tuh" from Hankow.

My father is a farmer named Tsung Tsz Fong at Chungking. I studied at the Sze Van ( ) School. I do not know the man Tsang, who claims to have studied at the same school. I picked up four flags in the Hongkew Park, one is red, the 3 blue were rolled up. I also picked up a number of circulars which I intended to take home and read, but a Constable arrested me. Attached 3 specimens marked B. C. & D. are similar to these circulars.

I have a student friend named Li Sang Foo at Nanyang University, who is also a native of Szechuen.

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This man was released on 13.6.21

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Tsang Zung Pung, aged 19, residing at 98 Cha Chung Lee, Paoshan Road (opposite Commercial Press.
native of Ningpo taken by me
at Hongkew Station on the June 4, 1921. and interpreted by

I am residing with my mother and younger brother, one sister and two neices at 98 Cha Chung Lee, Paoshan Road. My younger brother is 16 years of age and two neices 13 & 9 years respectively. I was formerly a student but I am at present unemployed. I used to help the assistant Compradore onboard the C.M.S. "Tungchow". I studied at St. John's Y.M.C.A. at the Tung Wei School at West Gate for 3 or 4 years. Tsha Oo Tsang of the China Import & Export Coy. introduced me to St. John's. This man is now on the Yangtse River. I have been 5 times to Hongkew Park during the Olympic games. On the first two occasions I bought admission tickets, but a friend named Wong Ching Tsai employed at the Commercial Press as a book binder and residing at 126 Cha Chung Lee, told me it was not necessary to pay, that I would get free admission by distributing programmes. He handed me a bundle which I took and was in the act of distributing, when a disturbance arose by some one discharging a pistol, and whilst I was looking at a bundle of papers, which I had picked up, a Priest caught me and handed me over to the Police

My father was a Compradore on B & S "Nanking" and "Zungtien".

A relative of mine named Li, who is a land-lord, and has a shop on Paoshan Road, would be willing to find security for me.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Liang Hsin ( ) age 24 years
native of Hunan taken by me
at Hongkew Station the June 4-1921 and interpreted by

I reside at No. 152 Rue Wagner. About 3 p.m. on June 3, I arrived at Shanghai with the intention of preparing to study the English Language and later proceed to the Pekin University.

I am at present residing with a Student named Heu Tuan Zang ( ), whom I have known for about 4 months.

I first met him at Chungking. I deny having possession of the flags (produced). I admit having had possession of the circulars, which were given to me by a stranger in the Hongkew Park, who requested me to distribute them for him. He said:- " I can see by your countenance, that you are patriotic and will be willing to distribute them for me".

I was not to receive any money for my services. My education will be paid from my deceased's Father's estate, through a friend at Chungking addressed to me at Shanghai.

The attached circular marked "E" was one of those I was distributing, but I was not distributing these marked "F".

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Zung Wha Chi, 19, residing at Esperanto School N. [redacted] N. Szechuen Road. native of Hunan taken by me at Hongkew Station on the June 4, 1921. and interpreted by

I arrived at Shanghai one month ago by the C.M.S.N. Coy. steamer "Kiang Wha" from Hankow. I studied English at the Ming Tuh School, Changsha, but I am now studying at the Esperanto School. I have studied Esperanto for nearly one month. Mr. Loh is the teacher. There is also a Japanese named Kamagawa. There is no European teacher. Stopani was dead before I went there.

On June 4, I went by myself to Hongkew Park to see the sports, when I was accused of distributing circulars by Boy Scouts. I received a bundle of circulars from a Chinese who spoke Peking Mandarin. He was wearing a rain-coat and soft felt hat. He was carrying a large bundle of circulars under his arm. I do not know him and I never saw him before. He asked me to please distribute the circulars and directed me where to go. I am a stranger to Shanghai and was not aware one could be so easily deceived. This is one of the circulars he handed me. I did not read it distinctly and I have no idea where they had been printed.

A friend of mine named Leu accompanied me from Chungking. There is an American Y.M.C.A. Esperanto School there. Leu introduced me to the school here. I pay $1. each month as fees. I reside there and pay $7. each month for my board and lodgings.

Can you find any one to secure your appearance at the Mixed Court?

I have a friend named "Yuing" residing at Wayside District Another student named Yeu Tsang Tah, residing at No.368 Mohawk Road (Zung Tsung Lee), who is connected with Nieh Yoong Dah ( ) President of the Hunan Chamber of Commerce, he could find Security for me. My Teacher Mr Loh could do the same.

V.M.P.

re Revolutionary Leaflets

application for rehearing

22. 8. 21

Cov. Blackburn &

Lieberger for Applicants.

Self for V.M.P.

Lieberger: In mercy of Court

In evidence to show why sentence should be varied

Acted upon to be patriotic

Acted excited to make mischief

Mother brother protected accused

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[illegible]

Judge: [illegible]

[illegible]

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Copy for P. L. A.

Extract from Mixed Court Register for Monday June 6th 192 1

Register No. 39164/9. Station N.S.Road. Assessor, Mr. Blackburn. Magistrate, Mr. Kwan.

Accused. 1 Tsang Ching Koh alias Em Tsung Li. (張國士) Student. Aged 19.

Charge. Attempted murder. Contrary to Art.327 of the C.P.C.Code.

On the 4th day of June 1921, at Shanghai, did attempt to murder one R.H.Crooks by discharging a loaded pistol at him.

Distributing revolutionary leaflets. Contrary to Art.103 of the C.P.C.Code.

Further charged for the same, on the 4th day of June 1921, at Shanghai, being concerned together with others (5) in custody, did distribute revolutionary leaflets, with intent to overthrow the Government.

Accused. 2 Liang Ming. ([illegible]) Student. Aged 24.
3 Tsung Yeu. ([illegible]) " " 18.
4 Loo Peh Tuh. ([illegible]) " " 20.
5 Lung Wei Jien. ([illegible]) " " 19.
6 Tsang Kung Pung. ([illegible]) " " 18.

Charge. Distributing Revolutionary leaflets. Contrary to Art.103 of the C.P.C.Code.

On the 4th day of June 1921, at Shanghai, being concerned together, did distribute revolutionary leaflets with intent to overthrow the Government.

Decision:- Remand for one week.

D.S.Ross asked that the case be remanded as the evidence was not complete.

Before Messrs Blackburn and Kwan. Monday June 13th 1921.

Further charge against the 1st accused.

Attempted murder. Contrary to Art.327 of the C.P.C.C.

Further on the 4-6-21 at Shanghai, did attempt to murder one Tsang Hyuin Song by discharging a loaded pistol at him.

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Evidence.

D.S.Ross:- We have no evidence against the [illegible].

Assessor:- When we shall have to discharge him.

D. Ross:- Between [illegible] and 5pm on the [illegible] that it was found that revolutionary leaflets were being distributed on the [illegible] Park, the 1st accused was seen by a Scout master who told him to go away, on his refusing to leave the Scout master [illegible] him, the 1st accused then turned and fired two [illegible] shots. [illegible] the Park Keeper tried to arrest [illegible] fired two more shots at him, eventually the 1st accused [illegible] Morris of St.Lukes Hospital, [illegible] to the Station, 7 [illegible] searched the premises, no [illegible] the premises of the first [illegible] who is at present locked up [illegible] leaflets in these premises are those circulated in [illegible]. These are translations of the circulars (produced). [illegible] copy of the leaflet found at No.155 Scout's Grave.

Witness Ng Kung Kong ( ):- [illegible] the 4th instt [illegible] in the Hospital [illegible] from our Scout master to [illegible] in the park. [illegible] distributed leaflets [illegible] the [illegible] Park, I [illegible] him [illegible] stopped [illegible], the 1st [illegible] I told one of the Scouts to [illegible] a senior officer [illegible] pistol. I did not see the pistol, [illegible] the first two shots were in my direction, [illegible] pistol at me. I lay down then and did not [illegible] the ground for about two minutes. I did not [illegible] part in the [illegible] of the [illegible].

Assessor:- It is very important to know if the [illegible] to actually shoot the witness or only to frighten him.

Witness:- I do not know if he actually [illegible] shot [illegible] I think he wanted to escape. I do not know if he wanted to kill [illegible] I do not [illegible]

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any other distributing leaflets. I was not hit by any bullet. The accused was already caught when I got up, I do not know who caught him.

Dr.Morris:- I am a Doctor at St.Dukes hospital. At about 4-30pm on the 4th inst I was on the Recreation Ground at the Longkloof Park. I came in by the Race Track near the Grandstand where people were selling things. I saw a crowd and then suddenly a man jumped out and threw a bundle of leaflets into the air, he then turned to the left followed by two scouts who were blowing their whistles, he ran 15 or 20 yards and then suddenly turned round and pointed a revolver at them and fired, he then started to run away in the direction of the Boy Scouts fell to the ground flat on their faces, [illegible] the Scout who fell down was not [illegible] I thought it was just [illegible] I saw Mr.Brooks [illegible] turned round and fired at Brooks, [illegible] direction and as I still thought it was [illegible] hi . Afterwards I thought it [illegible] people chasing after the man and followed in the [illegible] left in the direction of the railway [illegible] Ball and the football field. [illegible] another shot was fired but I did not run. [illegible] the air. He also fired a shot [illegible] but I didn't know it was. After [illegible] fired [illegible] pulled the trigger a number of times but without [illegible] I followed [illegible] with the rest of the crowd [illegible] side of the track. [illegible] ran out again in about [illegible] seconds [illegible] football field and I caught hi. there and then [illegible] right wrist which held the revolver, [illegible] him to take the revolver and I would hold the man, shortly after I ic

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a Japanese and a B.F.O.s came up and I handed the man over to them. This looks like the pistol (produced) which the man had at the time. The first time when he fired at the scouts I was about 10 or 15 [illegible] away, he turned round and pointed direct at the scouts, the reason I thought they were at play was because the scout [illegible] the pistol at did not fall but the other one did. I [illegible] at the park keeper and nothing happened so I thought it was blank cartridges. There was the sound of a bang on [illegible]. The shot was fired within a few yards of the scouts, [illegible] enough to throw his stick at the [illegible]. [illegible] but I don't know when, I [illegible] time. The 4th shot was fired in the [illegible] but [illegible] the 10., but crowd [illegible] so [illegible] yes, it was rather curious that it did not strike [illegible] as he was firing low. [illegible] fired at the boy scouts. I did see one of the [illegible] was wounded but I can only say I recognise the 1st accused. I did not attempt to get any statement from the 1st accused, I did not [illegible]. I saw the 1st accused throw a bundle of [illegible] but I did not see any flags.

Mr.H.Crooks:- I [illegible] the Hongkew [illegible] on the 4th inst. I came from the Football field to the [illegible] I saw a boy scout blowing [illegible], [illegible] the boy scouts who fell down. [illegible] at an angle. The 1st accused fired [illegible], I followed the fluzy stick [illegible], he then turned round and [illegible] and fired [illegible] ran towards the football field, some scout [illegible] fired another shot, he fired one shot and caused me about 10 yards, [illegible] towards us and fired another shot and then he went towards the football field. When he ran towards me he was about 50 feet away [illegible] going

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towards the boundary fence [illegible] were close on him and he ran out again and tried to hide, the next thing I saw was that Dr.Morris had him along with [illegible]. There was a crowd of people there and I called the Police, [illegible] came along and I handed the accused over to them, I then went back to enquire whether the scout was injured or not [illegible] leaflets, I could recognise some of the leaflets, I [illegible] which were in English, this is one produced. I took [illegible] from the 2nd and 3rd accused. I do not speak or read [illegible]. I did not count the number of flags, the 2nd accused had flags [illegible] the 3rd accused also had papers. The flags were rolled up. I took [illegible] 2nd and 3rd accused in the Boy Scouts [illegible], the 2nd accused had flags in one hand [illegible] in the other. [illegible] first [illegible] he saw [illegible] satisfied that he fired [illegible] the crowd, the Scouts were further away towards the [illegible] the shots fired at the Scouts and myself were fired downwards. [illegible] accused was in the station when I went there and the 3rd accused was in the Scouts tent. I had not seen them on the field previous to this. I searched the 3rd accused in the tent, [illegible] flags but no sticks. He had some papers and I handed him over to the Police.

Sub.Inspector Okonna:- At about [illegible] on [illegible] Juge [illegible] I was in Hongkow with a [illegible] accompanied by "8 other [illegible]" of St.Xavier's Sch[illegible] custody, he had a bundle of circulars, [illegible] he had been distributing, [illegible] Road Police Station. [illegible] "I am very sorry, please let me go".

D.S.Ross:- We have a witness who is not [illegible] were unable to get him until this morning, [illegible] of the [illegible].

Tsen Is Yung ( ):- I [illegible] Monday [illegible] I was on Scout duty in the Hongkow Park [illegible] distributing leaflets, I saw [illegible] was wrong but [illegible] nothing but the

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games, I reported this to the scout master, I then accompanied him and we went and warned the man not to distribute the leaflets and he ran away. I cannot identify the man. [illegible] scout [illegible] told me to sign 1 with the bugle [illegible] from another scout [illegible]. I [illegible] not fired but I do not know who fired it. [illegible] not, I only heard one shot, then a crowd gathered round. [illegible] not [illegible] him. I was on town duty and not supposed to leave. I did not see [illegible] arrested. I saw the leaflets being distributed but I don't [illegible] doing it. I cannot identify any of the accused.

P.C.Lindsay:- I am attached to Hongkew Station. On the 4th inst I was attached to the North Szechuen Road Station for duty at the Front in Hongkew Park, at about [illegible] I saw the accused distributing bills both in English and Chinese. I cannot recognise any of the Chinese leaflets.

P.C.Young:- I was attached to the North Szechuen Road Station for duty in the Hongkew Park on the 4th inst. About [illegible] reported to me that [illegible] been distributing leaflets, [illegible] turned over the [illegible] accused [illegible] to the scout that [illegible] the 2nd accused [illegible] the one marked anarchist I can identify. I did not [illegible] anything until I came after the firing had finished.

J.F.O.A.I said:- At about 6.30 on the 4th I was on duty in Hongkew Park and I heard a whistle I ran up out of the [illegible] field and the 1st accused being chased and caught by [illegible] I approached it was alleged [illegible] not find anything, I took him to the station [illegible] him and found there bulls [illegible] papers being distributed.

D.C. Moss said:- [illegible] assisted the Japanese [illegible] country.

The accused then [illegible] in [illegible] defence.

J.F.O.A.10:- About 6.30 on the 4th I [illegible] from the

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from the north west of the park and saw a crowd running in that direction I ran up and saw the park keeper and a parcel of leaflets he asked me to take a man to the station, I did not see the flags, the circulars were handed to me by the park keeper.

D.S.I Sullivan said:- After the accused were arrested I made enquires and found that the 1st, 2nd and 3rd accused came to Shanghai 6 months ago from a college in Chungking, it is certain that for a month they have been living at No [illegible] Road [illegible] in the meantime, the 4th accused was residing [illegible] in Avenue Joffre and the 5th accused in the Esperanto School on [illegible], the same school where the Russian teacher is who was mentioned in a previous case, the place was searched and all kinds of communist literature was found there, the accused were questioned but they told different stories, at first the 1st accused said he brought the leaflets with him from Chungking but [illegible] can be found out it is clear that the leaflets were taken from the house where the first second and third accused stayed and they were taken in the night time, it is also certain that they were printed after the [illegible] because some of the grams were finished before the circulars were filled up. The 1st accused [illegible] 7 years, we are not able to prove [illegible] but I certainly do not believe it is 7 years old. [illegible] the Court that during the last 3 years [illegible] of violent socialistic and communistic [illegible] have come [illegible] the hands of the Police. It is the opinion of the Police that [illegible] not order the printing to be done but [illegible] the head of them. I [illegible] to point out that [illegible] reside either in this Settlement or the French Settlement and from their admissions they come from [illegible] parts, in the event of the Court finding them guilty [illegible] they either be expelled or handed over to the military governor [illegible] Szechuen.

The Assessor:- What we want to get at is how far they belong

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to an organized gang or if it is a matter of economics.

D.S.I. Sullivan said:- It is very difficult to find out as they give different stories all the time, it is certain they are not driven to it by starvation as they all belong to schools in China and none of their people are badly off.

D.S. Ross said:- Those are at towards taken from the accused by the Director of Criminal Intelligence.

D.S.I. Sullivan:- When the 1st accused was arrested he gave a ficticious name later he was also found a visiting card on he said that was his name, later he said his name was Liyui ( ) and why he did not give this name at first he [illegible] the card, that is as far as we can get out of him.

D.S. Ross:- D.S.I. Proctor and myself searched the 4th accused place at the separate school and we found this literature (produced). The 4th accused lived at No [illegible] Avenue Joffre, all the papers have been gone into by an interpreter. About 7am on the 4th accompanied by Chinese detectives I went to the French Police Station on the Rue du Consulat and they accompanied us to the 1st accused's house there I found this literature (produced) the 2nd and 3rd accused had been living there for 11 days the 2nd accused is locked up by the French Police. I was present when the [illegible] were taken especially that of the 1st accused, [illegible] distributing leaflets but the 1st accused stated they were given to him by a Chinese in the park, the 1st accused said [illegible] brought in a rickshaw by the 1st accused for the [illegible] school.

D.S.I. Sullivan:- I would like to mention that several [illegible] were received by post here through the post, it was found that they had been posted in the sub-office on Avenue Joffre near the house where the accused lived.

In reply to the Assessor:- I think [illegible] Selvey searched the 1st accused in the station.

Assessor:- I would like to know if any cartridges were found on him.

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D.S. Ross:- The Japanese P.C. gave evidence to that effect with regard to the revolver it was handed in at the station at noon on the following day by Mr Baker who left for Hankow yesterday, it was empty when it was brought in. To prove it you would have to take the clip out and look the cartridges one by one.

1st accused:Hyui Ka Sing ( ) said:- I came to Shanghai from Szechuan three months ago. I was studying in the Normal School at Chungking but I graduated 1 years ago, after I finished school I studied in my own home in Chungking. I arrived in Shanghai on the 6th of the first month, I came to further my studies, when I arrived the examinations were all finished so I went to lodging house [illegible] Road. I lived there for about 1 month I moved to No [illegible] Road, I stayed there about [illegible] days then moved to No [illegible] Avenue Joffre where I stayed till the present time. [illegible] distributing circulars. [illegible] pistol [illegible] long time, I have [illegible] cartridges the same size as I had the revolver which is about 8 7 years ago, the pistol and cartridges were formerly my fathers, when he died I got the pistol and took it with me for some time and I got into the habit of carrying it, I always carry it in my pocket. When my father died [illegible] years ago he left the pistol to my mother and when she died I got it. I have told the truth. When I was distributing the bills [illegible] interfered and chased me I got scared and ran away then I [illegible] and fired the pistol into the air but now with the intention of hunting anybody, I did not fire low, I think I fired about 4 shots. If I really wanted to shoot anybody one of the bullets would really have injured them, I only know the people came in the [illegible] Co. Road lowlots (crossed) I was distributing but only [illegible] kind, I did not distribute the others. I dont know where all these bills came from you had better ask Li Kwang Hui ( ) and accused. Liang Sing is the third accused's name. I am only a nodding acquaintence of 2nd accused, he came out with me in the same boat, he

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he is not from the same school, his name is Liou Awe Sung ( ) I dont know the 5th accused. These leaflets were given to me by the 2nd accused I dont know where they were printed, I distribute the leaflets for friendship, I did not get any benefit out of it, I did not see these flags before until I was at the station, the 2nd accused lives in the same house as I do but I never saw the flags. I dont know what you mean by anarchist, this red flag and this other flag with the revolver on it I did not see before. I went out first to distribute the leaflets, I did not carry them with me but when at the park the 2nd accused gave me about a thousand to distribute.

The Assessor:- We will adjourn the case till next Monday, I wish to take the literature etc; with me to examine it.

DECISION:- Remand for one week.
Last accused dismissed.

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Register No. 39184/9 **Station** N.S.Road. **Assessor, Mr.** Blackburn. **Magistrate, Mr.** Kwen.

Accused. Tsang Ching Koh (曾正國) student. Aged 19.
alias
En Tsung Li.

Charge. Attempted Murder. Contrary to Art.[illegible] of the C.P.C.Code.

On the 4th day of June 1931, at Shanghai, did attempt to murder one N. Crooks by discharging a loaded pistol at him. Further:

Distributing revolutionary leaflets. Contrary to Art.10[illegible] of the C.P.C.Code.

For that he on the 4th day of June 1931, at Shanghai, being concerned together with 5 others in custody, did distribute revolutionary leaflets with intent to overthrow the Government.

Further:

Attempted murder. Contrary to Art.[illegible] of the C.P.C.Code.

On the [illegible] at Shanghai, did attempt to murder one Tsang Ayuin Tong by discharging a loaded pistol at him.

Accused.

Hsing Ling.	([illegible])	student.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tsung [illegible].	([illegible])	"	"	1[illegible].
Loo [illegible] Fun.	([illegible])	"	"	[illegible].
Sung [illegible] Jian.	([illegible])	"	"	19.
Tsang Zung Fung.	([illegible])	"	"	19.

Charge. Distributing revolutionary leaflets. Contrary to Art.10[illegible] of the C.P.C.Code.

On the 4th day of June 1931, at Shanghai, being concerned together, did distribute revolutionary leaflets with intent to overthrow the Government.

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1st accused:- This card produced is not mine. I have no such card and I do not know who it belongs to. The 2nd card produced is the card of a friend of mine named Ts Kyi Ping, at the Station they asked me if this card produced was mine and I said yes. Yow Shun is the 2nd accused and he is also known as Liang Sing, the 3rd accused is named Loo You Wun, I do not know Poh Ping, I did not receive a letter from Hwa Bing from Habing, I am not a member of the Anarchist party and I do not know what it mean, I have nothing to do with it and I do not know anything about the Anarchist party at Peking having written a letter to the court threatening to assassinate the Assessors and Magistrates if we are not [illegible] so, (For translation of letter see attached). [illegible] anyone can get our names from the newspaper and insert them in the letter sent to the court. On the day in question the [illegible] were given to me by the 3rd accused to distribute, I did not hand them and as I was distributing them they came to arrest me and I got frightened and when they tried to arrest me I pulled out my gun and fired to scare them.

3rd accused:- I came from Chungking with the 1st and 2nd accused and we were living at No.1[illegible] Route Cognier in the French Concession. I had no correspondence with the Aspirants School on the North Szechuen Rd. Tai Ping Kyui is a [illegible] countryman, he is not living at the Aspirants School [illegible] nothing to do with this school, [illegible] to study at the Aspirants School but the Russian died, [illegible] I do not know Hwa Ping at Harbin, I know Hu which he was in Szechuen, I was writing letters to him for friendship sake, Hu Ping from Chungking wrote to the 2nd accused and asked him to get a Pass-port for him, the reason he put both our names on the letter was because we lived at the same house, I came here to study only and my parents did not write to me and tell me not to get mixed up with Hwa Ping. The leather wallet belongs to the 2nd accused and the other one belongs to me. I

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came from the nominal school, we did not have a socialistic society but our school only had books. I admit I was distributing some of the leaflets in the Park, those were printed at Hankow, a friend did them for me but I do not know where in Hankow he got them printed, I did not know the 1st accused carried a revolver, I had been studying with him for about ½ a year at the new school.

2nd accused:- I did give a false name of Li Ai Lun to the Police, I also called myself Koo Yui Kun, I know the 1st accused Lin, we are the same countrymen, I saw in the paper that it would not cost much to go to Russia to study and I was anxious to go there and study, I saw the Ling Ling Pao advertised and I sent for a copy, I wrote for the copy to be sent to me, Kersch is the name of a publication, I saw his name in a magazine, I do not know whether he was a Bolshevik or not, there was a long paragraph in the magazine about him. I do not know anything about the letter mentioning that I am now imprisoned in a place near Harbin. I admit I was distributing leaflets in the Hongkew Park, they belong to the 3rd accused.

3rd accused recalled:- The leaflets were made in Shanghai by the 2nd accused and myself, we copied the matter from the paper.

4th accused:- I am a Honanese, I came from Shanghai to Changsha, I live at the Esperanto school, the teacher of the school is named Koo Yah Ying, when I came to Shanghai he was sick and I had gone in Hospital, he is in Shanghai, I know Koo Yah Ying, I have seen him on many occasions and he used to go to that school, he is still in Shanghai. I am not a member of the evolution society, I do not know whether they published an Esperanto newspaper, I was working then worked in the Chinese Y. M. C. A., I [illegible] of the mutinies of the troops at Hankow. Those letters and pamphlets were sent to me by my friend to read, I [illegible] in correspondence with other students in Japan, I am not a member of the [illegible] Society. The letter asking for copies of [illegible] is signed by me, it was written from Changsha, I have no friends in Harbin and I know nothing about the letter received by the court, the society may have seen my name in the paper and put in the letter, I do not know the

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5th accused. We had met in the Honan Guild about the Famine Fund and it was proposed to have some bills printed to get funds for our own people and distribute them in the Park, I did not get the bill on that date but when I received the leaflets and circulars I put them in my pocket and as I was reading them I was arrested and taken to the Station.

5th accused:- My name is Li u B. Ching, I have the other name because I was under arrest, the pamphlets were given to me by the 1st accused who asked me to distribute them for him, I am a Szechuenese. I arrived at Shanghai on the 2nd day of the 3rd moon from Peking, I am not studying at the Esperanto School, I was studying for 3 years in the High Northern School which closed on account of the war, I then went to the High Northern School to listen to the lessons without paying, but on account of the strike of the teachers I came to Shanghai with the intention of studying at the Nanyang College, I went to Evans to make a purchase of some books and saw the Esperanto School so I went in to enquire where was the teacher there, when I made enquiries I found that I could not join that class as it was too advanced for me, I spoke to some of the people at the school but they could not understand me and then the 1st accused came forward and said that he understood me and that he also was a Szechuenese, he gave me his address and I went to see him, I went to the Public Park on Friday and Saturday and on the Saturday the 1st accused handed me about 100 circulars and asked me to distribute them for him, after I had distributed a few I was arrested, I am not a member of any society and I am not a Bolshevik, the members of the Szechuen Guild can vouch for me as an honest man.

Decision:- 1st accused:- 10 years and expelled.

The 2nd, 3rd and 5th accused:- 6 months and expelled.

4th accused expelled.

Arms, papers etc confiscated.

Chinese Criminal Court Order:- 1st accused sentenced to 5 years and then to be brought before Court for further order.

To
The Magistrates and Assessors
Mixed Court, Shanghai.

Peking, June 10th, 1921.

Gentlemen,

Wei Ch'i, Chih Ping and the four others are warm hearted patriots and their aim is to promote the happiness of the human race. Now they have been arrested for circulating handbills advocating liberty, equality, fraternity and enlightenment for the human race, an aim in which they should receive the sympathy of all sensible beings.

You are generally respected for your uprightness, and we request you therefore to release the men who have been arrested with all speed and restore them their liberty, otherwise the members of this party will be driven by their rage (?zeal) to go to Shanghai, where we swear that with bombs and revolvers we will offer you up as the victims of our sacrifice.

We are fighting for liberty and prefer to be fragments of broken jade rather than an unbroken earthenware tile. We have long valued our own lived as nought, and if driven to it we would not hestitate to blow everything to bits.

Now, gentlemen, look clearly and see where your advantage lies.

Yours in anger,
(Sd) Anarchist Party, Peking.

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alias
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Charge. Attempted murder. Contrary to Art. 327 of the C.P.C.Code.

On the 4th day of June 1921, at Shanghai, did attempt to murder one R.R.Crooks by discharging a loaded pistol at him.

Distributing revolutionary leaflets. Contrary to Art. 103 of the Chinese P.C.Code.

Further charged for that he on the 4th day of June 1921, at Shanghai, being concerned with others (5) in custody, did distribute revolutionary leaflets, with intent to overthrow the Government.

Accused.

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Sung Wei Jien. ( )	"	" 19.
Tsang Zung Pung ( )	"	" 19.

Charge. Distributing Revolutionary leaflets. Contrary to Art. 103 of the Chinese P.C.Code.

On the 4th day of June 1921, at Shanghai, being concerned together, did distribute Revolutionary leaflets with intent to overthrow the Government.

Evidence. Mr. Lineberger appeared and said :- Mr. Faithfull is engaged in the Court upstairs so I ask that the case be remanded for another week.

The Assessor :- Remand 1 week.

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Extract from Mixed Court Register for _____ 192

Monday July 11th 1.

Register No. 30184/5 Station N.S.Road Assessor, Mr. Blackburn Magistrate, Mr. Kwan.

Accused. Tsang Ching Koh ( ) Student Age 19.
alias
Bn Tsung Li ( )

Charge Attempted murder Contrary to Article 327 of the C.P.C.Code.

On the 4th day of June 1921, at Shanghai, did attempt to murder one R.R.Crooks by discharging a loaded pistol at him.

Distributing revolutionary leaflets, Contrary to Article 103 of the C.P.C.Code.

Further for the he on the 4th day of June 1921, at Shanghai, being concerned together with others (8) in custody, did distribute revolutionary leaflets, with intent to overthrow the Government.

Accused.

Liang Sing ( )	Student	Age 24.
Taung Yeu ( )	"	" 19.
Loo Pah Tuh ( )	"	" 20.
Sung Wei Jien( )	"	" 1 .
Tsang Zung Pung ( )	"	" 19.

Charge. Distributing Revolutionary leaflets, Contrary to Article 103 of C.P.C.Code.

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APPLICATIONS APPLICATION FOR REHEARING BEFORE LEGGONS, BLACKBURN & KWAN.

ON MONDAY THE 11TH JULY 1921.

Application of Mr Lineberger.

(1) That a rehearing herein be granted, or in the alternative.

(2) That further evidence be taken with a view to ascertain if there are not reasons for a reduction of sentence herein.

This Motion is based upon the following reasons.

(1) That none of the above named convicted persons were represented by Counsel.

(2) That the present facilities of the International Mixed Court do not provide means or methods for the assignment of Counsel in forma pauperis and therefore the accused as immature Students without means were unable themselves to obtain Counsel for their defence. That they are ignorant of Occidental Court Procedure and were confused and confounded in their defence.

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Extract from Mixed Court Register for _____ 192

Register No. _____ Station _____ Assessor, Mr. _____ Magistrate, Mr. _____

APPLICA ION FOR REHEARING. SHEET NO. 2.

(3) That all of the said convicted persons live in remote provinces of China and were sojourning here merely as students and that before their trial they had not time to advise their relatives and friends at home of their jeparty in which they were placed nor did the have Counsel to ask for sufficient remands in such behalf.

(4) That since the trial they have been finally able to receive word from their homes and relatives and that the same have now provided them with Counsel.

(5) That the said convicted persons are now in possession of certain evidence which they verily believe will make more definite and certain to the Court the defences herein, and that such evidence could not be adduced before as the wittnesses were a great distance from Shanghai.

(6) That the said convicted persons stand ready to submit this new evidence for the consideration of this Honourable Court.

WHEREFOR the said convicted persons pray for their right of their rehearing herein as set forth in Article 25 of the Rules of Procedure of this Honourable Court, this motion being filed within 14 days perscribed in the said Article.

Evidence.

Mr Linebarger :- I ask that the application for rehearing be adjourned for one week, if it is agreeable to the Court.

Mr Faithfull:- I have no objections, but I have been instructed to strongly object to a rehearing of this case.

Assessor to Mr Linebarger, I cannot see what evidence your are going to bring forward, as all the accused pleaded guilty.

Mr Linebarger was about to explain when the Assessor said that they would leave explanations until next week.

Decision:- Remanded one week.

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July 25th, 1921.

Registrar,
International Mixed Court,
SHANGHAI.

Police Station, Szechuen Rd Station
vs.
Tsang Ching Koh et al.

Dear Sir:

I have received no answer to my request of some days ago to be allowed to confer with my clients in the above matter.

I repeat that it is highly essential that I should be allowed to communicate with them in person.

I have a case in the Brazilian Consular Court this morning which involves a claim of one million dollars ~~or~~ and more and in view of the fact that I have not been allowed to see my clients and in view of the further fact that the Brazilian Court case is of large importance, I ask that this case be adjourned for one week and that forthwith I be granted permission to visit my clients on any day which may be convenient for the prison authorities but at the hour only of twelve noon.

Very truly yours,

Paul M. Linebarger

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Copy for Mr. Faithful
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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO
THE REGISTRAR, AND REFER TO
No. 11217.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.
MIXED COURT.

Shanghai, July 6, 1921.

Commissioner of Police,

S. M. P. (North Szechuen Rd)
vs.
Tsang Ching Koh ([illegible]) et al

With reference to the above mentioned case I forward herewith a copy of an application for rehearing filed by Mr. Linebarger.

The Court has decided to hear this application at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 11, should you consider it advisable to instruct the Police Legal Assistant to attend and oppose.

Acting Registrar.

P.L.A.
Please appear in this case after seeing J. & R.S.R. If new evidence is to be brought forward there can be no objection to rehearing after being satisfied; but otherwise strenuously oppose.
6/7/21 [illegible]

Commissioner of Police.

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Acting Registrar.

IN THE INTERNATIONAL MIXED COURT AT SHANGHAI.

Criminal Jurisdiction

Police (N. Sz-Chuen Road Station)
Shanghai Municipal Council. Plaintiff,

vs.

Chang Ching Koh
alias
Hsu Z Bing (張正國即許持平)
Liang Sing
alias
Li Kwang Yu (良心即李光宇)
Tseng Yue (曾 岳)
Sung Wei Jien (宋 唯 寿) Defendants.

MOTION

And now comes the above named convicted persons Chang Ching Koh alias Hsu Z Bing ( ), Liang Sing alias Li Kwang Yu ( ), Tseng Yue ( ) and Sung Wei Jien ( ) by their counsel Paul Myron Linebarger and move:

(1) That a rehearing herein be granted, or ~~that~~ in the alternative

(2) That further evidence be taken with a view to ascertain of there are Reasons not for a reduction of the sentences herein.

This motion is based upon the following reasons:

(1) That none of the above named convicted persons was represented by counsel

(2) That the present facilities of the International Mixed Court do not provide means or methods for the assignment of counsel in forma pauperis and that therefore the accused as immature students without means were unable of themselves to obtain counsel for their defense. That they are ignorant of Occidental Court Procedure and were confused and confounded in their defenses.

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Counsel for the defendants.

Dated: July 4th, 1921.

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